UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STATE OF NEW YORK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, STATE OF MARYLAND, and STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendant.

Docket Number 07-CV-8621 (PAC) (RLE)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in the above-captioned action, JOSHUA PEPPER hereby appears as counsel to Plaintiff STATE OF NEW YORK.

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